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Amory Leaving High CIA Post, Accepts Job in Budget Bureau

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A top official of the nation's global intelligence agency for the last ten years is quietly leaving his post, it was learned yesterday.

Robert Amory Jr., deputy director for operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, is resigning from the CIA, but has accepted an offer from President Kennedy to join the Bureau of the Budget.

The resignation of Mr. Amory, 47-year-old former Harvard law professor, was seen here as related to the general revamping of the top echelon of the CIA by Mr. Kennedy. The President has been advised in this process by his brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

The agency came under fire last year after an invasion of Cuba by CIA-trained rebels ended in failure last April. President Kennedy assumed sole responsibility. But he named his brother and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, military adviser to the President, to a committee to investigate the CIA and other agencies involved in para-military operations. Another member was Allen W. Dulles, then CIA director.

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Partly as a result of that study the President determined to revamp the top leadership of the intelligence agency. Mr. Dulles had agreed to remain CIA director at the request of Mr. Kennedy just after the 1960 election. But officials of the Kennedy administration said Mr. Dulles had not intended to stay on for more than a year.

Last summer, Mr. Kennedy considered naming Fowler Hamilton CIA chief, but instead appointed the New York attorney chief of the Agency for International Development. He named John A. McCone, former Republican chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, as director of CIA. Mr. McCone succeeded Mr. Dulles, who re-



Robert Amory Jr., Deputy Director of the CIA.

remains as a consultant—on Nov. 30.

In rapid succession, the three other top officials of the CIA left the intelligence service. Mr. Amory, the latest to go, was reported by his friends to have left voluntarily. Mr. McCone will accept his resignation "regretfully." And Mr. Amory will become either deputy or assistant Director of the Budget, an important post.

At the same time, it was understood that the shift was related to Mr. Kennedy's desire

to change the top leadership of the CIA.

As deputy for intelligence gathering, Mr. Amory was not involved in covert operations such as Cuba, and therefore was never subject to the type of criticism that descended upon both Mr. Dulles and Richard M. Bissell Jr., deputy director for CIA for plans, who ran the Cuban operation. Mr. Bissell retired Feb. 17 and was succeeded by Richard Helms, a former newspaper man.

On Jan. 31, Gen. Charles P. Cabell, the deputy director of CIA, resigned. The President named Maj. Gen. Marshall S. Carter, career Army officer, to replace Gen. Cabell with enlarged responsibilities. As now envisioned, Gen. Carter will supervise the CIA as its operating chief, leaving Mr. McCone free to act as over-all intelligence co-ordinator for the government.

Mr. Amory joined CIA in 1952, becoming deputy director in May, 1953. He was born in Boston and educated at Milton Academy, Harvard College and Law School. He practiced law on Wall St. until World War II, when he became commander of a battalion of Army Engineers and participated in twenty assault landings in the South Pacific. He joined the Harvard faculty in 1946 and taught at both the Law School and the Graduate School of Business Administration until 1952.

In his new capacity, he will become a top assistant to Budget Director David F. Bell.